

## FIREMEN TRAPPED IN BLAZE CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION

Capt. Kelly, Discipline Medal  
Holder, Leads Men to Safe-  
ty Through Flames.

TWO HEROIC RESCUES.

150 Families Routed Out by  
Three-Alarm Blaze in  
Forsyth Street.

The discipline for which Capt. John J. Kelly of Truck Company No. 9 was recently awarded the Stephenson medal, saved the lives of his men early to-day in a spectacular three-alarm fire that gutted the Oddfellows' Hall Building at Nos. 50-52 Forsyth street, put seven persons in peril and drove from their beds to the streets no fewer than 150 families.

As soon as they arrived, Capt. Kelly and his company grabbed a line of hose and ran down into a front alleyway to attack the blaze at its seat in the basement. Just as they had battered in a door and turned on the water, Acting Deputy Chief Devanney recognized that there was coal gas in the smoke and he yelled to the men to rush back to the street.

As Devanney shouted there came a terrific explosion. The flames in the alleyway were knocked off their feet and held at bay for a moment. A window on the floor behind them blew out and they were trapped, with flames leaping out at them across the four-foot alleyway from the open door and licking across the steps, preventing their retreat, while the liberated hose was lashing about like a mad thing.

GAUGHT IN DEATH TRAP, MEN  
LINE UP CALMLY.

Kelly called to his men to creep to the wall and line up together calmly. "Don't rush," he cried. "There's only room for one at a time on the stairs; go one at a time as I call." The sidewalk was over their heads; so there was no chance of rescue with a ladder.

Acting Chief McGowan above saw the situation. Truck Company No. 9 was in the ordered engine company No. 11 to turn a stream of water into the window on the stairs. Lieut. Fitzpatrick and Fireman, Foley and Lachey lay on the pavement to save their comrades and get as close to the flames their eyes could see.

Capt. Kelly gave the word and his men crawled on their hands and knees one at a time under the stream of water being played over them and then rushed through the flames to safety. Kelly was the last up.

"Where!" whistled Kelly as he shook his wet clothes while his comrades and the crowd cheered. "I wasn't sure whether we were going to be burned or boiled to death, but it was a near go of both!"

The blaze was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock by Patrolman Behrens, who saw smoke pouring out of the basement. Behrens rushed for help and turned in an alarm. Firemen Douglas and Leach went through No. 36, next door, and by banging on a fire shutter near the roof tried to rouse Max Kempler, who runs a restaurant on the first floor and lives on the fifth floor with his wife, family and two servants.

UNCONSCIOUS MAN AND WOMAN  
SAVED.

Falling in that, the two policemen lowered each other from the coping of the roof to the fire-escape below, and broke in a window. They got Kempler and his wife, two sons and daughter out to the roof.

Firemen Behrens and Carpenter, who had got in at the front door, found the servants unconscious and rescued them.

COHANAN CHARGES TO BE  
FORMALLY PRESENTED.

Joint Legislative Committee Came  
to That Decision at a Meet-  
ing To-Day.

ALBANY, June 29.—The joint legislative committee which is to hear the charges made by John A. Connolly against Supreme Court Justice Daniel P. Cohan of New York, involving his conduct before his elevation to the bench, and which is to recommend to the Legislature whether or not the alleged acts warrant the Justice's removal from office, will prepare formal charges against the Justice based upon testimony taken in the case before the Cohan Committee of the New York Bar Association. This was decided today at a meeting of the joint committee, when adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning, July 2, for the beginning of the investigation.

William D. Guthrie and Einar Chrysler, representing the Bar Association, volunteered to prepare a "statement of the cause or causes alleged" to assist the joint committee in preparing the formal charges. These charges will be served upon Justice Cohan and an opportunity will be given for him to answer. The charges will not be made public until after they have been served.

Justice Cohan was not represented at today's hearing, as William T. Ferris, one of the counsel, had been informed by members of the joint committee that the hearing would be purely perfunctory.

BATHER SLOW.

(From the Florida Times Union.)

Well—Why did you drop Fred?

Well—He was too slow.

Well—Too slow?

Well—He said so—why, com-

plaining to him, members in January

would be arrested for violating the

and limit.

## WHAT THE DISSOLUTION OF UNION PACIFIC MEANS.

The late E. H. Harriman formed a combination of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. The Union Pacific owned and held in its treasury \$126,450,000 par value of Southern Pacific stock. The United States Supreme Court last December declared this combination a violation of law and ordered its dissolution not later than July 1, or the court would then appoint a receiver, who would dissolve the merger.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns \$42,000,000 par value stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and fears that the decision of the court in the Union Pacific case could be applied to it.

After much negotiation, the railroads have agreed on a trade. The Union Pacific will exchange \$38,000,000 Southern Pacific stock with the Pennsylvania for \$42,000,000 Baltimore and Ohio stock. President Wilson and Attorney-General McReynolds hold that it is lawful and proper for Union Pacific to own Baltimore and Ohio stock and for Pennsylvania to own Southern Pacific stock because the lines are not parallel and competing.

But there remains a balance of \$88,000,000 untraded Southern Pacific stock in the Union Pacific treasury. The order is that this stock must be impounded in a trust company under supervision of the court and peddled out to bona fide investors not connected with Union Pacific between Nov. 1, 1913, and Jan. 1, 1916. If it is not all sold then the court will take charge.

Thus the great system that Harriman built at the cost of his life is to be torn apart.

## U. P. DISSOLUTION PLAN AS ACCEPTED EXCHANGES STOCK

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original bill and now before the court for dissolution.

"Moreover, it divests the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of a large amount of capital stock of an active competitor—the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—and thereby remedies a highly objectionable condition. No far as I am able to ascertain, such exchange would not result in creating any new combination in restraint of trade nor any other condition in violation of existing law."

"Should the exchange be made, the Union Pacific Railroad Company would then own 38.6 per cent. of the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would own 14 per cent. of the capital stock of the Southern Pacific Company."

"Since the proposed exchange would be a substantial step in the dissolution of the particular unlawful combination now under consideration and at the same time would destroy the stockholding relations between two other actively competitive systems—the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio—and since no new conditions contrary to existing law would result therefrom, I think the court may properly grant leave to make it, subject to the condition hereunder stated."

The court was asked, before approving the plan, to allow time for anyone, whether an interested party or not, to interpose objections. The government expressly stipulated that should any illegal conditions arise from the exchange of Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio stock either under existing law or future legislation, or future interpretation by the courts of present statutes, the government would have the right "freely to assail" the arrangement.

Mr. Loomis for the road objected to the suggestion as made by Mr. McReynolds that the court direct that the plan be published that all who may be interested, whether parties to the cause or not, be given opportunity to present any objections which they regard as worthy of consideration.

He also presented to the court the

name of the Central Trust Company of New York to act as trustee in the sale to the public of the \$88,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific. In objecting to the publication of the plan as suggested by the Attorney-General, Mr. Loomis maintained that it would only cause further delay, which would be unfair to the road. Mr. Todd declared that in the opinion of the Attorney-General, publication of the plan, as in the case of the American Tobacco Company, would be advisable, in order that any objections might be presented to the court by interested parties.

## HARRIMAN STOCKS HIT BY DISSOLUTION.

Publication of the Harriman dissolution plan, as presented in court at St. Paul, to-day, was followed by renewed bear selling, with most marked heaviness in the stocks directly concerned. Union Pacific sold off two points and Southern Pacific three. Speculative operations were largely in losses in which a large short interest is thought to exist. The buying was referred to as of poor quality, and such rallies as occurred from time to time did not affect the essential character of the market.

## WORLD'S BASEBALL WRITER DIES OF OPENING DAY CHILL.

G. O. Tilden for 20 Years Was a  
Prime Favorite of Both  
Players and Fans.

G. Otto Tilden, for the last twenty years baseball writer on The World, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Tilden was taken with a chill on that raw April day that Ebbett's Field, in Brooklyn, was opened for the season. Nearly everybody was chattering in his seat, and the baseball writer stuck to his work in spite of his suffering. He never recovered from the effects of his chill.

Mr. Tilden returned to his office and wrote his last baseball story that night. He was ailing when he finished, but thought he would be able to throw off the effects of the chill by the use of home remedies. He went to his home that night, never again to leave it.

Next morning his brothers sent for a doctor, but the patient grew worse, and complications affecting both the heart and the lungs set in. Although he seemed to realize that he was not going to recover, Mr. Tilden was his old smiling and jovial self to

the last. He was one of the most companionable of men, jolly and witty, and with the best of tempers—a man who would go a long way for a friend. Among the baseball men and the fans his friends were legion. He was a favorite with all of them. His technical knowledge of the national pastime was of the best, besides which he was regarded as one of the best descriptive baseball writers in the country. Two brothers, Paul and Edward, survive him. The funeral will take place at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning from his late residence, No. 217 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, with the rites of the Episcopal Church.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.  
Sun. rise, 4:50; set, 7:50; moon rise, 1:15.  
THE TIDE.  
High Water, 10:15; Low Water, 11:25.  
Sandy Hook, 4:19; 8:40; 10:15; 11:25.  
Governor's Island, 4:27; 8:47; 10:22; 11:32.  
Hell Gate, 4:37; 8:57; 10:32; 11:42.

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Dresses, of Embroidered Dotted White Marquisettes and Imported Voiles, trimmed with silk and laces, at 13.50  
Dresses, of Plain and Striped Imported Ratine combined with hand embroidered collar, at 16.50  
Dresses, of Crepe de Chine, in white and street colors, plaited coat effect, with shadow lace collar and cuffs, at 18.00  
Dresses, of high cost Foreign Cotton Fabrics, trimmed with real laces, Copies of Foreign Models, about fifty in all, mostly 36 and 38 inch bust, 25.00, 49.50

Women's and Misses' Tub Skirts

of Cotton Bedford Cord, slit bottom with three buttons, at \$1.95  
of Popinette and Bedford Cord, open front with pearl buttons, at \$2.25, 2.95  
of superior quality Washable Materials, with shirred back and belts, at 3.50  
of Bagdad Linen, Cotton Ottoman and Striped Ratine, three models, at 4.50  
Also a large assortment of Skirts, of Woollen Cube and Plain Shepherd Checks, Serges, Moire Silks, Charmeuse and Brocaded Silks, at Corresponding Prices.

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Linen Suits—\$10.50, 12.50, 15.00, 18.00. Reduced from \$12.50, 15.00, 22.50, 25.00.  
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Linen and Pique Skirts—\$4.75, 5.85, 7.00.  
Lingerie Waists—\$2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 7.50.  
Linen Tennis Waists—\$2.50, 3.50, 4.50.  
Wash Silk Waists—\$3.65, 4.50, 6.50.

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Essie Sugar Corn, Maine's choicest, nothing finer packed, can. 10c

Borax Soap 3c  
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Imported Sardines, Norwegian Smoked, A Can  
Kipperd Herring, Macaroni's, with 8c  
Salmon, Columbia River, in 1/2 lb. flat tins  
Sliced Peaches, East View.....

Essie Baked Beans, picnic special, a can 5c  
Quaker Corn Flakes, extra large pkg 5c  
McLaren's Nippy Cheese, package 9c  
Smoked Beef, Blue Ribbon; sliced thin from 10c  
Spanish Olives, Essie Brand, bottle 10c  
Liberty Pickles, all kinds, bottle... 10c  
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Imported English, bot. 17c

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## Reduction in Telephone Toll Rates

A NEW SCHEDULE of Telephone Toll Rates for messages from Subscribers' Telephones between the Boroughs of New York City becomes effective July 1st, 1913. The new rates are shown on folders mailed with July 1st bills. Additional copies of the rate folder may be obtained on application to nearest Telephone Business Office, the addresses and telephone numbers of which are shown on page 16 of the New York City Telephone Directory.

A general revision of Telephone Toll Rates from New York City to Suburban Toll Points also becomes effective July 1st.

Coincident with this revised schedule, a new method of charging for overtime on toll messages is established. Hereafter, each period or fraction thereof beyond the initial charge-period has been considered as another call. Under the new method, overtime charges will be graded according to the number of minutes beyond the initial charge-period. Cards showing the rate for Overtime Periods on Toll Calls may be obtained on application to nearest Telephone Business Office.

For rates from New York City to suburban toll points, consult Pages 10 and 11 of the Suburban Telephone Directory, or inquire of "Information."

NOTE—Since the publication of the Suburban Telephone Directory, rates have been further reduced between the following points:

From subscribers' telephones in Lower Manhattan, Zone 1:—  
To Mt. Vernon, Pelham, Yonkers, Bronxville, Tuckahoe, New Rochelle and Larchmont to 10c  
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